

## Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A water-based cosmetic composition comprising:
  - (a) about 0.01 to about 30% by weight of the composition of a crosslinked polysiloxane elastomer;
  - (b) about 0.1% to about 25% of light scattering particles having a particle size of less than about 30 micrometers; and
  - (c) a cosmetically acceptable vehicle;

wherein said composition has:

a viscosity of at room temperature of about 10 Pa.s to about 100 Pa.s at a shear rate of 1 1/s; and about 0.01 Pa.s to about 0.3 Pa.s at 10,000 1/s ;  
an Opacity of about 3 % to about 6 %;  
a 60 degrees Gloss of up to about 10 g.u.;  
a normal force of up to about 0.1 N at a shear rate of 10,000 1/s; and

said composition resulting in an improvement of appearance of facial pores of at least about 2 as measured by the Pore Ruler.

2. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a silicone oil.

3. (original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the light scattering particles are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, titanium coated mica, silica, talc, PMMA, nylon, microcrystalline cellulose, and mixtures thereof.
4. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the light scattering particles are selected from the group consisting of titanium coated mica, silica, PMMA, and mixtures thereof.
5. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said elastomer is present in an amount of about 1 % to about 10 % by weight of the composition.
6. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said light scattering particles are present in an amount of about 1 % to about 10 % by weight of the composition.
7. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said light scattering particles have a particle size of ~~less than about 30~~about 200 nm to about 20 micrometers.
8. (currently amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising up to 2% by weight of a thickener ~~in an amount of up to about 2 % by based on total weight of the composition.~~
9. (original) A method of reducing the appearance of skin pores comprising applying to the skin a composition according to claim 1.
10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said improvement of appearance of facial pores is about 4 as measured by the Pore Ruler.

11. (original) A cosmetic composition comprising:
- (a) about 0.01 to about 10% by weight of the composition of a water based polymer;
  - (b) about 0.1% to about 25% of light scattering particles; and
  - (c) a cosmetically acceptable vehicle;

wherein said composition has:

a viscosity of at room temperature of about 10 Pa.s to about 100 Pa.s at a shear rate of 1 1/s; and about 0.01 Pa.s to about 0.3 Pa.s at 10,000 1/s ;  
an Opacity of about 3 % to about 6 %;  
a 60 degrees Gloss of up to about 10 g.u.;  
a normal force of up to about 0.1 N at a shear rate of 10,000 1/s; and

said composition resulting in an improvement of appearance of facial pores of at least about 2 as measured by the Pore Ruler.

12. (original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the light scattering particles are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, titanium coated mica, silica, talc, PMMA cross-polymer, nylon, microcrystalline cellulose, and mixtures thereof.

13. (original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the light scattering particles are selected from the group consisting of titanium coated mica, silica, PMMA, and mixtures thereof.

14. (original) The composition of claim 11, wherein said polymer is present in an amount of about 1 % to about 10 % by weight of the composition.

15. (original) The composition of claim 11, wherein said light scattering particles are present in an amount of about 0.5 % to about 10 % by weight of the composition.

16. (original) The composition of claim 11, wherein said light scattering particles have a particle size of less than about 30 micrometers.

17. (original) The composition of claim 11, further comprising a thickener in an amount of up to about 2 % by weight of the composition.

18. (original) A method of reducing the appearance of skin pores comprising applying to the skin a composition according to claim 11.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein said improvement of appearance of facial pores is about 4 as measured by the Pore Ruler.